



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of
Rhoads et al.

Serial No. 10/002,954

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: USING EMBEDDED STEGANOGRAPHIC
IDENTIFIERS IN SEGMENTED AREAS
OF GEOGRAPHIC IMAGES AND
CHARACTERISTICS CORRESPONDING
TO IMAGERY DATA DERIVED FROM
AERIAL PLATFORMS

Examiner: A. Blackman

Date: August 11, 2004

Art Unit 2676
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed May 14, 2004, finally rejecting claims 9-18, 41-45 and 48-50. (Fee of \$330.00)

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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